since

adverb
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Definition of since

(Entry 1 of 3)

1 : from a definite past time until now has stayed there ever since
2 : before the present time : ago long since dead
3 : after a time in the past : subsequently has since become rich

since

conjunction

Definition of since (Entry 2 of 3)

1 : at a time in the past after or later than has held two jobs since he graduated: from the time in the past when ever since I was a child
2 obsolete : when
3 : in view of the fact that : because since it was raining she took an umbrella

since

preposition

Definition of since (Entry 3 of 3)

: in the period after a specified time in the past : from a specified time in the past

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Synonyms: Adverb
ago, agone [archaic], back, syne [chiefly Scottish]

Synonyms: Conjunction
as, as long as, because, being (as or as how or that) [chiefly dialect], ’cause, considering, for, inasmuch as, now, seeing, whereas

Antonyms: Adverb
hence

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Adverb
She graduated four years ago and has since married. He left home two years ago and has since become a soldier.
Conjunction

We've played better since you joined the team. He has had two jobs since he graduated. He hasn't ridden a bike since he was a boy. They haven't won a championship since Truman was President.

Preposition

I haven't seen him since yesterday. I haven't eaten since breakfast. Since the party, she has not spoken to him at all. The company has been in its present location since the beginning of the century. We've been waiting for you since 10 o'clock.

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15th century, in the meaning defined at sense 1

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Conjunction
15th century, in the meaning defined at sense 1
Preposition
circa 1530, in the meaning defined above

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Adverb
Middle English sins, contraction of sithens, from sithen, from Old English siththan, from sīth tham after that, from sīh after, late + tham, dative of thæt that; akin to Old High German sīd later and perhaps to Latin setius to a lesser degree

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English Language Learners Definition of *since*

(Entry 1 of 3)

: from a past time until now
: after a time in the past
: before the present time

since

*conjunction*
English Language Learners Definition of *since* (Entry 2 of 3)

: in the period after the time when
: from the time in the past when
—used to introduce a statement that explains the reason for another statement

**since**

*preposition*

English Language Learners Definition of *since* (Entry 3 of 3)

: in the time after (a specified time or event in the past) : from (a point in the past) until the present time

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**since**

*adverb*

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**Kids Definition of *since***

(Entry 1 of 3)

1 : from a definite past time until now He moved and hasn't returned *since*.
2 : before the present time : *ago* The poet is long *since* dead.
3 : after a time in the past She has *since* become rich.

**since**

*conjunction*

Kids Definition of *since* (Entry 2 of 3)

1 : in the period after We've played better *since* you joined the team.
2 : *because* *Since* you have finished your work, you may go.

**since**

*preposition*

Kids Definition of *since* (Entry 3 of 3)

1 : in the period after I haven't seen them *since* last week.
2 : continuously from We have lived here *since* I was born.

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